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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 67

WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) AD HOC COMITE --

CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) TOLD MISOFF IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF WDC COMITE IF US AND CHINA WOULD ATTEND COMITE MEETINGS IN FUTURE, IF ONLY BY SENDING A SECRETARY TO TAKE NOTES. MISOFF INFORMED HIM USUN WAS ADEQUATELY INFORMED AND SAW NO NEED TO BE REPRESENTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1150)

UNDP OPERATIONAL SUMMARY --

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY OF 1974 UNDP ACTIVITIES SHOWS: APPROVED PROJECTS TOTALED \$426.7 MILLION; PROJECT EXPENDITURES TOTALED \$283.8 MILLION; 9,809 UNDP-FINANCED EXPERTS WERE SERVING ABROAD; EQUIPMENT ORDERED FOR PROJECTS AMOUNTED TO \$46.9 MILLION, OF WHICH \$13.4 MILLION ORIGINATED IN US; US SUBCONTRACTS LED FIELD WITH \$4.9 MILLION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1152)

ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE --

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP IS CONTINUING TO REVIEW ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE AND AT THIS POINT IS EXAMINING ONLY THOSE RULES CONTAINING BRACKETED LANGUAGE. SOVIETS INTEND TO MAKE ISSUE OF RULE 72 (PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES) IN EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR INVITATIONS TO NON-UN MEMBER STATES. TO COVER THIS CONCERN, WG CHAIRMAN DRAFTED TEXT WHICH WOULD INTERPRET "ANY ... STATE" IN LIGHT OF GA PRACTICE IN IMPLEMENTING "ALL STATES" CLAUSE AND WHENEVER ADVISABLE HAVE ECOSOC REQUEST GA OPINION BEFORE ISSUING INVITATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1149)

DEPARTURE ITALIAN MINISTER MIGLIUOLO --

MIGLIUOLO (ITALY) ORDERED HOME TO HEAD FONMIN POLICY TASK FORCE AND NEGOTIATING TEAM TO DEAL WITH "ALL ENERGY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MATTERS," USUN LEARNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1165)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED INDOCHINA RELIEF --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS UN NOW HAS \$9.2 MILLION IN HUMANITARIAN ACCOUNT FOR INDOCHINA RELIEF; CONTRIBUTIONS CAME FROM AUSTRALIA (HIGHEST WITH \$2.7 MILLION), CANADA, FRG, FINLAND, NETHERLANDS,

NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND (SMALLEST CONTRIBUTION, \$80,000). UNICEF AND UNHCR ARRANGING TO PURCHASE RELIEF MATERIAL IN OR NEAR INDOCHINA IN ORDER TO CUT SHIPPING COSTS. ASKED ABOUT SPECIAL APPEAL TO DRUG FIRMS, HE SAID SYG'S MARCH 31 APPEAL INTENDED FOR THEM AS WELL, BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO SPECIFIC RESPONSE YET. (OURTEL 1157)

SOCIAL COMITE --

AS COMITE CONTINUED DEBATE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS APRIL 10, ROMANIAN REP STATED CONSIDERATION OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS WAS INTEGRAL PART OF EXAMINATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ORDER, AND FRG REP SUPPORTED DRAFT RESES IN REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD). STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY REPS OF FAO, WHO, ILO AND UNESCO

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COMMENTS REVEALED FEW ELEMENTS OF CONTENTION IN ANY OF NINE RESES IN CSD REPORT EXCEPT FOR RES VII ON WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION WHICH CONTAINS STATEMENT THAT " ... CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION." US REP PICKER SUGGESTED MODIFYING CSD STATEMENT. UK, LATER IN CONSULTATIONS, MADE PROPOSAL FOR REWORDING WHICH EGYPTIANS, PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN FOR CERDS IN COMITE, COULD NOT ACCEPT, BUT THEY DID AGREE TO TAKE UNDER ADVISEMENT SUBSEQUENT BRITISH PROPOSAL. CHINESE TOLD UK AND US MISOFFS THEY WOULD INFORM COMITE APRIL 11 THEY OBJECTED TO REFERENCE TO DISARMAMENT IN PARA 11 OF STATEMENT. WITH SEVERAL WEO'S HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH REFERENCE TO CERDS AND CHINESE DISPLEASED WITH DISARMAMENT, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ACCEPTANCE OF WORD "GENERALLY" IN CONNECTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH INDORSING VIEWS IN CSD STATEMENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1156)

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COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II --

DEBATE OF NEW HEBRIDES CONTINUED IN SUBCOMITE APRIL 10 WITH STATEMENT BY AUSTRALIAN REP, AND NEW ZEALAND REP MADE OPENING STATEMENT ON TOKELAU ISLANDS.

REID (AUSTRALIA), POINTING OUT PECULIAR PROBLEMS OF CONDOMINIUM STATUS OF NEW HEBRIDES, SAID THERE HAD BEEN LACK OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AND UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF WORK, AND THERE WAS LACK OF CLARITY CONCERNING POWERS REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE WHEN ELECTED. ECONOMY WAS STILL BASED

MAINLY ON SUBSISTENCE GARDENING AND PRODUCTION OF COPRA,
BUT FRANCE AND UK HAD AGREED ON JOINT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TERRITORY. HE THOUGHT TIME HAD COME FOR
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EDUCATION SYSTEM AND ATTEMPTS SHOULD
BE MADE TO COORDINATE AND PROMOTE UNITARY COMPULSARY SYSTEM
OF EDUCATION. IN REID'S OPINION, IT WAS UNLIKELY NEW HEBRIDES
WOULD ACHIEVE VIABLE ECONOMY WITHIN NEXT DECADE WITHOUT EXTERNAL
ASSISTANCE, THOUGH THERE WERE ENCOURAGING SIGNS THAT ADVANCES
WERE BEING MADE.

WALTER (NEW ZEALAND) TOLD SUBCOMITE TOKELAU ISLANDS WAS ONE OF SMALLEST NSGT'S, ISOLATED, WITH POPULATION OF ONLY 1587 PEOPLE ON THREE ATOLLS, AND ITS CORAL-BASED SOIL WAS INFERTILE. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE WAS CLOSE TO 100 PERCENT, AND POPULATION PRESSURES NOW EASING (FEWER TOKELAUANS RESETTLING IN NEW ZEALAND). PEOPLE, HE CONTINUED, HAD OWN TYPICALLY POLYNESIAN SYSTEM OF FONOS OR COUNCILS, THERE WAS NO PERMANENT NEW ZEALAND PRESENCE, AND PEOPLE TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES RAN OWN AFFAIRS. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE TO SAY JUST WHAT SOLUTION WOULD BE OR JUST WHAT FORM ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION COULD TAKE. NEW ZEALAND WISHED TO PUT PROPOSAL OF UN VISITING MISSION TO NEXT GENERAL FONO, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, WALTER SAID, ADDING VISITING MISSION COULD POSSIBLY BE ARRANGED FOR JUNE, 1976.

COMITE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION -- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMITE IN P.M. APRIL 9 AND A.M. APRIL 10 COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY NIGER, LIBYA AND YUGOSLAVIA UNDER TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND POSTPONED DISCUSSION OF LEBANESE REPORT UNTIL NEXT SESSION.
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